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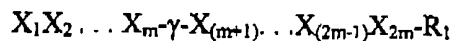
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2002 ("Paper No. 21"), please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please replace claims 1 and 49 with the following amended claims. A marked up version of the claims, indicating the changes made, is attached hereto as appendix A.

1. (Twice amended) A method for designing a specific polyamide



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